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1. ACCORDING NEWS BROADCASTS AT 7:30 AND 10:00 A.M. TODAY (JUL 16):

A. TURKISH CABINET, MEETING UNTIL 4 A.M. TODAY, DECIDED TO REQUEST PRESIDENT TO CALL PARLIAMENT INTO EMERGENCY SESSION ON CYPRUS SITUATION. PRIMIN ECEVIT WILL MEET WITH HEADS OF POLITICAL PARTIES AT 1100.

B. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN BIRGIT, ANSWERING JOURNALISTS' QUESTIONS AFTER CABINET MEETING, SAID GOT HAS DETERMINED MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO PROTECT RIGHTS AND SECURITY OF TURK CYPRIOTS. UP TO MOMENT, HE CONTINUED, TURKEY HAD NOT RECEIVED DISQUIETING NEWS ABOUT SITUATION OF TURK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY, RIGHTS OF WHICH WERE UNDER TURKISH GUARANTEE.

C. A DIPLOMATIC APPROACH, BIRGIT SAID, HAD BEEN MADE TO UK. HE ALSO STATED THAT GOT WOULD RESPOND TO MESSAGE PRIMIN ECEVIT HAD RECEIVED FROM SECGEN WALDHEIM.

2. ECEVIT IS QUOTED IN PRESS AS OBSERVING TO NEWSPAPERmen DURING BREAK IN CABINET MEETING THAT "THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT THIS (COUP IN CYPRUS) WAS A (MAINLAND) GREEK INTERVENTION."

3. PRESS STATES THAT, FOLLOWING COUP, A NUMBER OF TURK NAVAL VESSELS SAILED FROM SOUTHERN PORT OF MERSIN OPPOSITE CYPRUS (WE HAVE NOTHING TO CONFIRM THIS). MEANWHILE, REF D REPORTS THAT FOUR TURK AF F-100'S HAVE BEEN PLACED ON ALERT AT INCIRLIK CDI.
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